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REGION 5

**AIR AND RADIATION DIVISION
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SUBJECT:

**CLEAN AIR ACT INSPECTION REPORT
Sparhawk Trucking, Inc., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin**

FROM:

**Reza R. Bagherian, Enforcement Officer
AECAB (MN/OH)**

THRU:

**Brian Dickens, Section Chief
AECAB (MN/OH)**

TO:

File

BASIC INFORMATION

Facility Name: Sparhawk Trucking, Inc.

Facility Location: 421 25th Ave, N, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

Date of Inspection: January 26, 2016

Lead Inspector: Reza R. Bagherian, Enforcement Officer

Other Inspectors:

Anthony Miller, EPA/OECA/MSEB/WFO

Purpose of Inspection: To determine compliance with mobile source regulations.

Facility Type: Trucking Services

Regulations Central to Inspection: CAA Section 203(a)

Arrival Time: 12:30 PM

Departure Time: 5:00 PM

Inspection Type:

- ☒ Unannounced Inspection
☐ Announced Inspection

OPENING CONFERENCE

- ☒ Credentials Presented
- ☒ CBI warning to facility provided

TOUR INFORMATION

EPA toured the facility: Yes

CLOSING CONFERENCE

Requested documents:

On January 26, 2016, the EPA inspectors conducted an unannounced inspection of the Sparhawk facility in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.¹ The EPA inspectors requested invoices related to sale and installation of tuners from January 2013 until the date of the inspection. Sparhawk was unable to provide the information requested. The handful of invoices that Sparhawk provided during the inspection showed that it sold parts or components, which may be considered defeat devices.

Concerns: Potential violations of CAA Section 203(a) for tampering with emission control devices.

SIGNATURES

Lead Inspector: Rosa L. MAGIERA Date: 7/14/16

Section Chief: Brian Distens Date: 7/28/16

¹ Sparhawk owns a fleet of over 100 heavy duty diesel trucks, and provides repair services to its own and third-party owned heavy duty diesel trucks.